

**A. B. MORTON IS  
CALLED BY DEATH.**

Pioneer Resident and Business Man Passes Away at Noon.

**AMONG THE FIRST JEWELERS**

In Connellsville and Was a Large Owner of Realty—Settled in Connellsville After Trips to Many Lands—Native of Scotland.

Alexander B. Morton, retired business man and one of the oldest residents of Connellsville, died a few minutes before 1 o'clock this afternoon following a lingering illness. His death was due to the infirmities of old age. Mr. Morton had not been down town for fully a year prior to his death and for the past several weeks had been confined to his room in the Morton home on South Pittsburg street.

Mr. Morton passed the 80th milestone of his busy life on September 11. Most of that life was spent in Connellsville although a number of years in his earlier days were spent in South America. He came to Connellsville from Georgetown, British Guiana in 1841.

It was at Pittsburgh, Scotland, that Mr. Morton was born on September 11, 1832. When 11 years of age he began at Newcastle-on-Tyne to learn the jeweler's trade. At the age of 11 he could make a watch or a clock. He was employed by Russell & Sons at Newcastle.

Mr. Morton was 22 years old when he came to Connellsville. He located here and for years conducted a jewelry store on East Main street where J. B. Davidson, Company now has its grocery store. He was actively engaged in the jewelry trade until 1887, when he retired.

On November 18, 1845, Mr. Morton was married to Miss Annandale. To this union one son was born. He was William Morton, now deceased. Mrs. Morton died a few years ago. Ralph S. Morton, a grandson, is the only surviving relative. He made his home with his grandfather and was with him when death came to the aged man this afternoon.

Mr. Morton had been a lifelong member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of this place. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made. It will probably be held Wednesday afternoon.

With his deceased wife, Mr. Morton had acquired considerable real estate and the properties held by the estate include several of the most valuable blocks in the business section of Connellsville.

**Muckley Here to  
Talk New Industry**

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet this afternoon for the purpose of considering an industrial proposition that will be submitted to it by Ferdinand Muckley of Allentown. Secretary J. Fred Kurtz this morning declined to intimate the nature of the concern.

Mr. Muckley arrived in Connellsville Saturday and held a conference with Secretary Kurtz regarding the business at hand and the meeting of the directors was decided upon. Muckley is the man who introduced the Connellsville to the silk mill proposition and while D. G. Dery did not locate his mill at this place, the proposition resulted in the formation of the present Chamber of Commerce and awakening of the business interests to the necessity for industrial development.

**Federal Building  
Start is Made**

Contractors O'Connor and Madigan today started the work of excavating for the new Federal building on Apple street. The big steam shovel is at work this afternoon and it is making giant strides in the preliminary work for the foundations.

The start was delayed owing to the non-arrival of the shovel from the work it had been in use on street railway construction in Duane township. The railroad company failing to place a car for its shipment.

Attending Convention.  
West Penn Superintendent of Transportation M. A. Coffey, Claim Agent T. B. Donnelly, C. E. Pfe, superintendent of transportation of the Greenbush division, and West Penn Conductor E. M. Jeffries have gone to Atlantic City to attend the annual convention of the American Association of Street Railway Companies to be held in that city.

**The Yough River  
to Be Canalized**

Positive assurance that the canalization of the Youghiogheny river from McKeesport to West Newton, will be carried out fully and promptly has been given to a committee of the McKeesport Chamber of Commerce by Gen. W. H. Bixby, chief of the government engineers at Washington, D. C. He informed the visitors that the improvement is now in such shape that the engineers are ready to acquire a site for the first lock and dam, and that actual outside work will be started early next spring.

The party which called on Gen. Bixby in Washington on Friday was composed of Dr. J. P. Blackburn, chairman of the Chamber's rivers and harbors committee; J. B. Ayers and Dr. T. L. White. They were joined in Washington by Representative John Dalzell, Md. H. C. Newcomer of Pittsburgh and Col. Taylor. Gen. Bixby told the delegation that \$9,000 of the \$100,000 appropriated by Congress for the work has been used in making the preliminary surveys and soundings, and that the balance, \$91,000, would be expended in acquiring a site for the first lock and dam. The site may be bought this winter.

**A Lad Bitten  
by Copperhead**

While hunting chestnuts at Redmore yesterday Thomas Nee, Jr., aged 10 years, son of Thomas Nee, foreman at the Baltimore & Ohio roundhouse was bitten by a copperhead snake, which sank its poisonous fangs into the child's leg. The boy was out of a party of six and the presence of mind of Madeline Nee, the little cousin of Thomas, probably saved him much suffering. It is his life. She suggested a tourniquet to prevent a flow of the blood past the wound and the suggestion was immediately put in to operation. Katherine Cooper, aged 11 years, daughter of W. C. Cooper, tore off her ribbons and offered them for the bandage and knot.

The boy was carried to South Side hospital, where Drs. T. B. Richard and H. C. Hoffman rendered surgical aid. Today the boy's leg is badly swollen.

**River Rises;  
Then Goes Down**

The river rose to 7.50 feet Saturday evening but then began falling and dropped steadily until this morning the gauge registered 3.60 feet. The cold weather of Saturday brought an end to the rain that fell with persistent frequency last week.

The temperature yesterday morning was 10 degrees below the lowest of the present season. Last evening it had risen to 48 and this morning an even 50 degrees was registered at the West Penn.

The first heavy fog of the season enveloped the coke region this morning but disappeared within a few hours after sunrise.

**L. L. Quinn Found  
Dead by the Track**

The remains of Lawrence Leo Quinn, aged about 26 years, were found alongside of the B. & O. tracks east of Sand Patch tunnel on Friday night, and brought to the morgue of R. Reichen & Son, Meyersdale, Saturday and prepared for burial. It was said that the deceased was troubled considerably with heart disease, and in attempting to board a freight train he suffered an attack of the disease, which caused his death, as there are no bruises or contusions on his body that would prove fatal.

**OFFICERS ELECTED**

At Congregational Meeting of the Dan Israel Church.

At a congregational meeting of the Dan Israel church held last evening in the church on North Pittsburg street the following officers were elected: President, Abe Cohen; Vice President, M. H. Leverson; Treasurer, S. M. Levy; Trustee for three years, H. Rowdt; for two years, Joseph Mervin; and for one year, Jacob Kinsburky.

Mr. Mervin was elected to fill the unexpired term of L. M. Mace. The term of Abe Cohen and Louis Feinbergman, as trustees, will expire next year.

Lloyd Cox Lucky.  
Lloyd Cox of town was a winner in the Pittsburgh Post contest which entitles the winners to a trip to the World's Series games between Philadelphia and New York.

Senator Crow Here.  
State Senator W. E. Crow was a Connellsville visitor this morning.

**ANOTHER SIDEWALK  
ON YOUGH BRIDGE.**

Street Committee Investigates Matter and Will Ask Commissioners

**TO ORDER THE IMPROVEMENT**

Foot Traffic Becomes Congested at Times, Especially at Night, and Other Walk is Needed—Cost Would Not Be Great.

Chairman Elmon Hay and other members of the Street Committee of Town Council met Saturday and again this morning and inspected the Youghiogheny bridge with a view to asking the County Commissioners to authorize the construction of a sidewalk along the south side of the viaduct.

There is at present a walk for pedestrians along only one side of the bridge and traffic is frequently so badly congested that foot passengers are forced to take the roadway. The expense of building a six foot walk on the other side of the bridge would not be great and the improvement is greatly to be desired.

The water and gas companies' lines are carried over the bridge on the north side and to build the walk would mean only placing a few side rails to extend over the present outer rail. The matter will be put before the Commissioners and it is hoped to secure favorable action in the near future.

There will be heavy foot travel across the bridge during the coming winter, when the basketball season starts, and the new walk would enable pedestrians to cross the bridge with less crowding than has been the case heretofore.

**Eldership Church  
Closes Convention**

The 70th annual session of the Western Pennsylvania Eldership of the Church of God, held last week in the Church of God at Indian Head came to a close Saturday night. On account of the amount of business to be transacted an extra business session was held Saturday night at the close of the services. It was after 11 o'clock when the convention came to a close. The principal business transacted was the appointment of ministers to the different charges. Some of the appointments were as follows:

Franklin, Rev. G. M. Hulme; Kennersville, Rev. J. M. St. Clair; Butler, Rev. L. E. Yahn; Breckinridge, Rev. R. L. Byrne; West Newton, Rev. R. L. Crawford; Markleysburg, Rev. H. L. Hall; Latrobe, Rev. J. T. Byers; Sharon, Rev. Jacob Leachman; Altoona, Rev. W. H. Guyer, who is entering on his sixth year as pastor at Altoona; Mr. Pleasant, J. L. Undergraph; New Brighton, Rev. S. Palmer; Latrobe, Rev. White; Pittsburgh, Rev. J. G. Whisler; Kingswood, Pa., Rev. W. J. Umstead; Indian Head, Rev. R. L. Dillon; Elwood City, Rev. T. O. Eakin; Grove City, Rev. H. Welmer; Rev. J. S. Boyd who was elected as president of the Eldership and Rev. W. B. Elliott, formerly at Breckinridge were assigned to general work.

Rev. W. H. Guyer was appointed adjunct of the Eldership Journal. Rev. Guyer is editor of the Sunday School Gem at Harrisburg. The following were appointed a committee on the course of study of the Eldership: Rev. W. H. Guyer, Rev. J. L. Undergraph, Rev. H. L. Crawford, Rev. S. Palmer and Rev. W. B. Elliott.

**Ripper Doesn't  
"Rip" Says Court**

United Press Telegram  
PITTSBURGH, Oct. 8.—The Supreme Court today affirmed Judge Shaffer's opinion in the Pittsburgh majority case and reversed the decision of Judge L. L. Davis in the McKeesport "Ripper" case.

The decision means that Mayor Magee will continue in office until 1915 and that there will be no election to fill municipal offices in McKeesport.

Miss Nickle Operated On.  
Mrs. Mary Nickle, aged 25 years, and Slavish, was operated on last evening at the Cottage State hospital for a strangulated hernia. Considering the seriousness of the operation as well as could be expected, Mrs. Nickle resides at Nelly mines.

Official Board Meeting.  
A meeting of the Official Board of the First Baptist Church will be held tomorrow evening in the church.

**Conductor Leckenby  
Has Arm Cut Off**

While on duty this morning James E. Leckenby, B. & O. conductor, on local freight, fell from a box car at Confluence and sustained an injury which resulted in the loss of his left arm almost to the shoulder. The train passing over his arm. Mr. Leckenby was brought to Connellsville on the Cumberland accommodation and was hurriedly removed to the Cottage State hospital, where it was found that the arm was so badly mangled that amputation was necessary.

It was reported today at noon by hospital authorities that his condition was greatly weakened by the loss of blood. Conductor Leckenby is aged about 40 years and has been in the employ of the B. & O. for 16 years.

**TRAIN NO. 47  
LEAVES THE RAILS.**

Remarkable Accident to Fast Through Express at Reduction Crossover.

**BIG ENGINE AND SEVEN CARS**

Drop From the Rails and Scud Along the Ties for Train Length and a Half—Passenger Who Jumped Was Only One Hurt.

Train No. 47, the fast through express on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, had a remarkable accident at Reduction about 1 o'clock yesterday. The whole train, locomotive and seven mail and express cars and one day coach left the track when the rails spread at a crossover. As luck would have it, not one of the cars turned over and the whole train kept to the ties on the westbound track until the engineer brought the cars to a stop.

The train was making about 50 miles an hour. It is said that the big locomotive struck the crossover at Reduction. There, either something went wrong with a wheel or the rails spread, for the engine left the rails and took to the ties and the whole train followed. The couplings held until the train was stopped. All of the trucks on the mail and express cars and coach were swept from beneath them when the cars started to bump over the ties, which stood on end and every other way when the heavy train dropped on them from the rails.

The men in the mail car had a remarkable escape from serious injury or death, when a rail that had been torn from the ties pierced the bottom of the car and penetrated almost to the roof. Luckily the mail clerks had been jolted to another end of the car and escaped the rail as it was thrust through the concrete floor of Uncle Sam's postoffice on wheels.

The wreck did not block traffic on the eastbound track more than half an hour and the westbound track was clear inside of four hours after the accident.

While none of the trainmen was seriously hurt all of them were shaken up and some passengers who were riding in the day coach. One passenger became frightened and leaped from the rear platform before the train stopped. He fell and suffered severe bruises. No. 47 was an hour late leaving Connellsville yesterday.

The engineer was making up time, though his speed at Reduction was not above the average made by passenger trains at this point.

Capt. James Parker of Carnegie avenue was in charge of the train. Freight Conductor M. H. Laffey of East Fairview avenue was riding in one of the coaches on the rear of the train and was shaken up. Brakeman C. E. McFarland suffered severe bruises.

**Celebration at Normalville.**

Normalville will celebrate next Saturday the completion of \$2,000 in street improvements in the mountain town. Rev. R. C. Wolf of Connellsville will be one of the speakers. There will also be a wild west exhibition.

**Fell and Broke Hip.**

Mrs. J. C. McClenahan fell last evening at her home on South Pittsburg street and sustained a dislocation of the hip. Mrs. McClenahan has been an invalid for the past several years.

**Badly Hurt By Fall.**

William P. Kemp, aged 70, a well known Springhill township resident, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon by falling down a flight of steps at his home.

**Fair and Warm.**

Fair tonight; Tuesday fair and warmer; Wednesday fair and warmer; Thursday fair and warmer; Friday fair and warmer.

**CHESTNUT SEEKERS  
FORM SMALL ARMY.**

Mountains About Here Alive With People All Day Yesterday.

**MOST OF THEM WERE LUCKY**

They Trudged Back Home Carrying From Pile to Bushel of the Nuts That Were Gathered in the Woods. Some Destructive Mobs.

It is probable that never before have so many people gone after chestnuts as left Connellsville yesterday. The mountains were alive with people and hundreds roamed the hills and valleys in search of the nuts which are so plentiful in this section this year. They went in all directions and few returned empty handed. They brought back from a pile to a bushel, according to the diligence that marked their search and their good fortune in finding the trees that had not previously been visited.

The march was in all directions. Most of the nutting parties hiked over the Springfield pike and scattered about the woods that line its ascent of Chestnut Ridge. The search began with daylight and continued until dark. Those who waited until afternoon before starting were passed by those who were returning with their burden of nuts. Pillow ticking, sugar sacks, paper bags, gunny sacks and every other available receptacle was requisitioned. Some drove but most of the parties made the trip afoot.

Out the Redmore road went scores, while others hiked far into the mountains. One man came up from McKeesport and got a start at 4 A. M. yesterday. He secured more than a bushel.

Dr. A. R. Kidd was among the many automobile parties that went to the mountains. Accompanied by Mrs. Kidd, their child and John H. Worl, Captain Kidd motored to the Summit and then left the pile on the road over to the Junction Soldiers' Orphan School. They were fairly fortunate. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCarty motored out the Springfield pike, as did Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Robins. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bell took a party out early Sunday morning.

The day was ideal. The air was clear and just cool enough to make walking enjoyable. Towards the evening it became somewhat too cool for comfort. The parties began struggling home at all hours and some did not return until long after dark.

Farmers in the mountains are making complaint that some of the parties were destructive. Saplings were broken off with impunity and a number of promising trees destroyed. Not only were chestnut limbs torn off, but the spirit of destruction was visited upon other varieties.

The Ohiopyle excursion train carried parties to both Indian Creek valley points and Ohiopyle. A number went up the Indian Creek Valley Sunday night and remained over Sunday. It is said that the chestnuts had been pretty well gathered in that section before the city folks arrived.

**House Party  
in Mountains**

Misses Ella and Alice Santer, Nello Brichman, Della Hoop, Clara and Mary Adams, Margaret Fagan, Jean Morris, Anna Williams, Audin Blister, Mayne and Lynne Kincaid, Lena Heisel, Gladys Buttermore, Messrs. C. Snyder, Bert Young, Thomas Williams, Harry Workman, Ray Smith, Harold Clasper, all of town, Kennedy, Porter of Dunbar, and J. Smith of Uniontown were guests at a house party over Sunday given by Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers at the old Rogers homestead at Rogers Mill.

The party left here Saturday afternoon and returned home last evening. Saturday evening was delightfully spent at roasting chestnuts, vocal and instrumental selections. About 8 o'clock an elaborate chicken dinner was served.

**FRICK CLUBS TO MEET.**

Suggestions on Rules Will Be Made to Officials as Result.

With a view of receiving valuable suggestions on the rules governing the Frick amateur league, Secretary L. P. Shutterly has arranged for three meetings of the representatives of this year's clubs this week. Representatives from the south end of the region will meet in the Suburban Army building, Uniontown on Thursday at 4 o'clock. There will be a meeting in Connellsville Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and at Mt. Pleasant Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

Commissioners Still Counting.  
UNIONTOWN, Oct. 8.—The County Commissioners are still working on the official count of the September 20 primaries. It is expected that it will be completed tomorrow.

**Rev. Mr. Piper  
for Scottdale**

Special to The Courier.  
SCOTTDAL, Oct. 9.—Rev. Mr. Piper, pastor for five years at West Bridgewater, it is said, is to be the new minister at the First Methodist Episcopal church of Scottdale. Duell C. Boyd and J. A. Barnhart arrived home this forenoon from conference at Wilkesburg and said that the list of appointments to be read at noon would contain Rev. Mr. Piper's name for Scottdale. This is according to promise made by the conference powers this morning. Scottdale, understanding that Rev. Mr. Mansell, D. D., was to be stationed at another place this year, put in a request for Rev. Mr. Piper.

It was said last night there had been a shift on this and that another minister was to be sent here. Mr. Barnhart and Mr. Boyd stayed last night and followed up Scottdale's claims. Robert Wiley and F. V. Perry, the other delegates from the church came home on Saturday night.

**The Police Stop  
Two Night Riders**

The "Night Riders" were abroad early Sunday morning but the police nabbed them. Ella Burns, mounted on a heavy draft horse, bareback and astride, her feet tucked in the stirrups because the stirrups could not be made sufficiently short, and a young man of town, mounted on another steed of the same type, started for the mountains early Sunday morning for chestnuts.

The officers landed the two on East Main street and brought them back to the lockup. They were not held, there being no formal charge against them.

Mrs. Burns rode down town and to the lockup. The police say she could not dismount without assistance and they did not court trouble by getting her off on the top of the hill. The horses were returned to the stable and the "joy ride" brought to a sudden end. Ella said if she hadn't stopped to light a cigarette the cops would never have caught her.

**Foreign Woman  
Sues for Divorce**

Special to The Courier.  
UNIONTOWN, Oct. 9.—In the divorce suit of Susan Gajdos against Stephen J. Gajdos, the libellant filed answer to a rule for a bill of particulars this morning. In the bill she alleges that for the last 10 years her husband, connived with Francis J. Pribyl, formerly a priest, now living at Claraburg, W. Va., and forced her to submit to Pribyl's advances. She alleges that her husband publicly attacked her chastity and accused her of improper relations with one Anthony P. Sanko, that he allowed Pribyl to strike her in public and that he grossly abused her. She asks a divorce on the grounds of indignity to the person.

Two suits against the Fairchance Window Glass Company were filed today. One was that of Jules Faux, Jr., now for the use of M. A. McCormick for \$290, wages Faux assigned to McCormick. The other was a claim of \$117.47 for material furnished by M. A. McCormick and Donald McCormick, partners.

**More Dictionaries  
Here for Patrons**

Another consignment of dictionaries has been received by The Courier. The other lot of 100 was shipped to meet the demand that caused orders to be filled in excess of the number on hand. Those who have ordered dictionaries are requested to call for them at their earliest convenience.

Although efforts have been made to discontinue the distribution of the volumes, the demand has been such that this has been practically impossible up to date. The coupon clipping continues with unabated vigor.

**HELD FOR BOARD.**

Delirio Unable to Settle 17 Account With Rose Polinari.

Austro Delirio is in the lockup and will be sent to jail for absconding from a 17 board bill owing Rose Polinari. Information against Delirio was made before Justice of the Peace W. P. Clark and Constable J. W. Mitchell located the defendant.

At the hearing the prisoner was willing to settle the account but lacked the funds. He will be committed to jail.

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**THE LYNCH CUP  
FORMALLY PRESENTED**

To Leisenring Team, Winners in the Frick League Race

**AT SMITH HOUSE BANQUET**

General Superintendent Clingerman of the Frick Company Presented the Cup to Boys Who Showed the Way—Fifty Plates Were Laid.

The Thomas Lynch cup was formally presented to the Leisenring baseball team of the F. C. Frick Coke Company's league Saturday night at a banquet given by Superintendent C. B. Franks and Store Manager E. A. Arison. The tables in the pretty dining room of the Smith House were arranged in the shape of a letter "L" and decorated with asters. The mammoth silver cup occupied a place in the center.

The Leisenring players were the guests of honor. Invitations had been extended the superintendent, manager and captain of all the teams in the Lynch cup series and only Olliphant-Wynn failed to send representatives. The "National Commission" was there, with the exception of Superintendent J. F. McCrackin, and the staff of umpires. The newsmen were treated royally, not only being asked to break bread with the ballers but got into the speechmaking.

About 50 were present. The feature of the evening was the various styles of halfpint adornment, or lack of it, exposed to view along the boards. There were all kinds of exhibition, from the soiled tatch of "Red" Sisley to the glossy poll of Umpire Ed. Shelby. Several were glad Shelby was there because his shining dome attracted so much attention that sight was lost of other heads that bordered on the nude.

It was a festive occasion. At the start the gingersy Leisenring boys forgot to send coaches along the line and the silence was almost as dignified as a banquet of the Steel Trust directors would be. Under the influence of the oyster cocktail and the piping hot consommé the crust of reserve first cracked and then smashed to smithereens and from thence on it was naught but jollity that prevailed.

The speechmaking was not particularly high browed. General Superintendent W. H. Clingerman came nearer the deep stuff when he made the presentation address and Sam Jones replied in kind, in accepting it for the Leisenring team. The rest of the oratory was a good bit like the kind of baseball Leisenring plays, full of "hey" and hilarity. "All" Whittle, manager of the Leisenring team, made the bit of the evening. "All" struck straight from the shoulder. He said that Leisenring outfit was the toughest bunch of ballers in the coke region.

"Of course they're gentlemen," he explained, "but they have to be when they are with me."

Whittle provoked much merriment when he lost the word "appreciate" and had to have it handed him by Schoolmaster Jones. The players told their troubles and the "naps" recited theirs. Manager William Quinn of the Hecla No. 2 team made a neat speech and it was plain Hecla lost the cup gracefully. Quinn would not admit Leisenring has the best team in the region, having ideas of his own on that subject.

The report of the "National Commission" was read by Secretary L. P. Shutterly and copies of the official averages distributed. Shutterly said he hoped it would incite the players to do better next year.

The banquet was decidedly elaborate. It was served in splendid style by Messrs. Straub & Sherrick, proprietors of the Smith House. A feature of the service was its promptness, as the entire affair was concluded in two hours. Mrs. Straub, who took personal supervision of the kitchen, felt she did not do full justice because of the haste that was necessary, but she was the only one who noticed it if anything went amiss. Those who partook of the elaborate menu were too busy to trifle with trifles. The street car schedules made it necessary for the banquet to be wound up by 11 o'clock.

The souvenir menu card was a feature of the evening. Superintendent Franks pleaded guilty. His "Frankerthos" were decidedly clever and keenly appreciated. Following the banquet the cigars were distributed, chaffs swung back and the feast of reason and flow of wit began. Some of the speakers were somewhat nervous, especially those who were among the first called, but after one or two of the boys talked without restraint, things went better. General Superintendent Clingerman spoke

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60c Half Wool Ingram Carpet, Sewed, Lined and Laid Free, at . . . **40c**  
95c Tapestry Brussel Carpet, Sewed, Lined and Laid Free at . . . **65c**  
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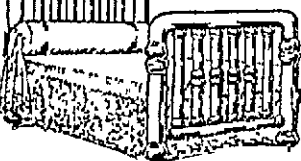
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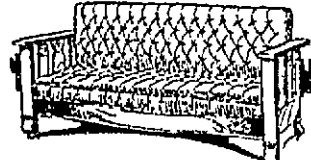
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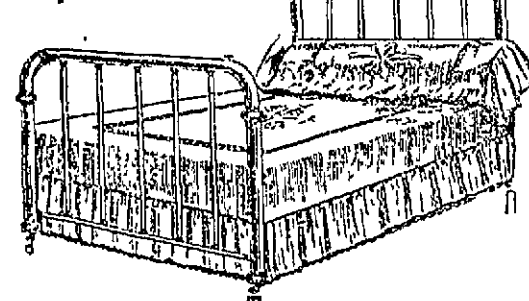


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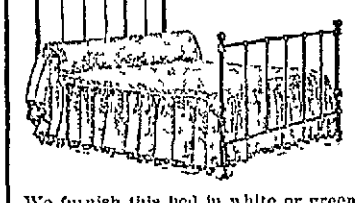
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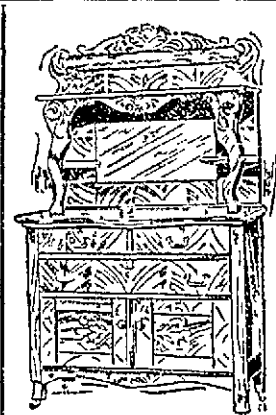


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## FREAKS OF NATURE ABOUT SCOTSDALE.

Corn Sprouting From the  
Ear a Phenomenon of  
Wet Season.

### RYE STARTS GROWTH AT TOP

Prospects Are Poor as Consequences  
of Extraordinary Amount of Rain,  
Scottdale Man Going into Evangel-  
istic Work.

Special to The Courier.  
SCOTSDALE, Oct. 9.—There is nothing more about a farmer's life about here this fall, when considering the putting in of crops, for the extraordinary amount of rain that has fallen has put the seedling time far back. Likewise the rainfall in such great quantities and with such frequency has caused some freaks of nature, that some of the oldest farmers say they have never before seen, while others say they believe nothing like it has occurred in many years. But little wheat has been shown, and some of this in poorly drained fields is believed to be rotting, while in the best drained fields the wheat has sprouted, much to the delight of the owners. But the greatest thing noticed is the sprouting of corn. There has been discovered in many fields that the corn has sprouted in the ear, a tiny blade shooting out at the top of the ear. The greatest amount of water having had the effect of soaking the corn and has started up the process of germination, and the sprout now shows at the top of the ear. Even on stalks of rye left standing in fields, sprouting has begun from the heads of the rye. Farmers say that they have never seen a similar phenomenon. It is a destructive one and will spoil the corn crop to a large extent. Rye is a late sown crop, but many farmers fear that they will not be able to sow even rye if the wet weather keeps up. The ground is now worked as it has not been in many years. Many fields cannot be entered at all, the surface being porous and spongy and going right down under the horses' hoofs in spite of this some of the farmers have "muddled" in their wheat. Others have tried it, but given up. When the scourge of grasshoppers passed over this country, and there were some of them yet to be seen hopping about, the grasshoppers cut down much corn, and the oats have sprung up after the ground was plowed. Large fields of living green of this sprouted oats are to be seen all around here.

One phenomenon that astounds those who have seen it is a potato patch west of town. The potatoes have escaped rust and blight and the most of the season, and in the fullest green and the plants growing on. Potato blossoms are to be seen, and if frost does not kill the vines there is no forecasting when the growth is growing to stop. This continued wet weather is preventing the digging of potatoes, and it is doing no good to them, rendering the potato of a texture of partly raw and partly old growth that is not at all pleasing to the consumer.

Mr. Sawyer Preached.  
Rev. Ernest G. Sawyer, formerly a well known mill man, who used to work diligently in the meetings at the Jacobs Creek Methodist Episcopal church, and who of late years held the pastorate of the United Brethren church at Youngwood, preached at the Jacobs Creek church last evening. Rev. Mr. Sawyer, who, during the year assisted in the Davis & Mills meeting around Pittsburgh, has left the Youngwood church, where Rev. J. S. Hayes, pastor of the Brethren United Brethren church, was stationed at the last conference, and will enter evangelistic work. Rev. Mr. Sawyer will go into the work as an evangelist, and will have a slogan and planlet with him. He will open his work in Bellefonte.

Home From Hunting.  
Charles H. Loucks, cashier of the First National Bank, and Harry Laughrey, treasurer of the Scottdale Savings & Trust Company were expected home this morning from a trip to West Virginia.

For Conference News.  
The congregation of the First Methodist Episcopal church are anxiously awaiting the announcements of the Pittsburgh conference at Wilkesburg as to the pastor who will be stationed at Scottdale this coming year. They seek to know this afternoon or evening who their shepherd will be. Quite a number went into Pittsburgh yesterday and heard the various ministers at conference preach in the churches about the city.

Sore Throat or Mouth.  
When the mouth or throat is irritated or diseased you have the common ailment of Sore Throat or Sore Mouth. It is not quickly cured, you are in danger of contracting more serious or even fatal maladies such as Croup, Quinsy, Tonsillitis or Diphtheria. No other remedy will cure Sore Throat or Sore Mouth so quickly, so surely as TONSILINE because TONSILINE is the one remedy especially made for that purpose. You'll need TONSILINE one of these days, or some night when the drug store is closed—better have a bottle ready at home when you need it most. 25c. and 50c. Localities \$1.00. All Druggists.

## Much Interest in Convention

Great interest is being manifested among Sunday School workers in every county in the State in lieu of the great Sunday School convention called to meet at New Castle, October 11, 12 and 13. The two greatest business men of the world—John Wanamaker, the merchant prince, and H. J. Heinz, the manufacturing prince, are both officers of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association, and back of a great forward movement that will greatly stimulate Sunday school work in every part of the State. Every county will send its quota of delegates to the New Castle convention. The program promises many unique features.

A session recognizing the Terecentenary of the English Bible will be held Wednesday, October 11th. A great Organized Adult Bible Class Exchange and street demonstration, with 10,000 men in line will be held Thursday, October 12th. A Pastors' Congress and a Superintendents' Congress is scheduled for Friday, October 13th.

John J. P. Johnson of Santiago, Chile, will make the principal address on the day of the Organized Adult Bible Class demonstration. Hon. John Wanamaker and other speakers of national and international note will take part in the program. A great exhibit of Sunday school supplies and literature will also be a feature of the convention. New Castle is planning to take care of 5,000 delegates.

Sunday School workers from Fayette county desiring to attend this convention can secure delegates' credentials from J. W. Dawson, of Uniontown, or when they arrive at New Castle if they have not received the same look up B. S. Frysche, the County President, who will supply you until our quota is exhausted. Thus far more than 50 delegates have been supplied with credentials from Fayette and as it is entitled to 100 delegates the officers will be glad to supply all who make application. It is desired to have the full quota of 100 present at New Castle.

## FOLKS PAST FIFTY MUST USE CASCARETS.

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Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity, but a fish can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

Fall From Tree  
May Prove Fatal  
Aaron Mountz, a bartender at the Smithfield House, at Smithfield, who accompanied a party from here to the mountains, returning Friday, fell from a chestnut tree and seriously injured himself. It was at first thought that his back was broken, but after an examination by Dr. Messmore, who was called after he was brought back to the hotel, it was found that only small bones were fractured. He was unconscious when the doctor examined him late Friday evening. The accident happened at Mr. Mountz's place in Barton Hollow.

## SEVEN YEARS OF MISERY

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## Troubles Follow Samuel Smitley

Samuel Smitley was arrested on No. 10 Saturday evening by Constable F. P. Crossland on a charge of desertion and non support preferred against him by his wife, Alice T. Smitley. Smitley was on his way from Greensburg to Smithfield when arrested by the officer.

The prosecution was settled in an amicable manner before Justice of the Peace W. P. Clark and Smitley was released. The officer says the prisoner had just spent \$100 in Greensburg to settle a case brought against him some months ago for taking a joy ride in the mine of the Lurella Coal Company. Smitley and another young man, alleged to have been intoxicated, boarded a mine motor and were whirled about at top speed in the dark passages of the mine, the trip coming to an end when the machine was derailed and struck a pit post.

## TO PILE VICTIMS: Treat the Inward Cause If You Want a Cure.

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## Paul F. Hough Dead at Monessen

Special to The Courier.  
SCOTSDALE, Oct. 9.—Word was received here this morning of the sudden death at Monessen this morning of Paul F. Hough, aged 71 years. His wife died about 12 years ago, and Mr. Hough was living with one of his daughters, Mrs. Mollie Hough, at Monessen.

Among the grown children left are Elmer, Oliver and William Hough of Scottdale, Richard Hough of Jeannette, Joseph Hough of Canton, Ohio, Mrs. Margaret Tedlow and Mrs. Mamie Pyle of Somerset, Mrs. Mollie Beverly of Monessen, Mrs. John Ramshier of Connelville and Betty Hough of Greensburg.

## A SCENE OF GREAT ACTIVITY

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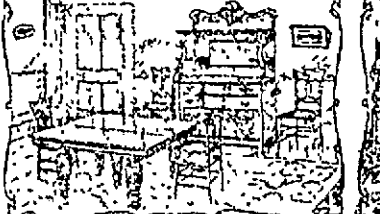



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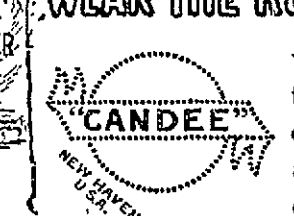




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**Big Gun Salute  
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United Press Telegram  
MORGAN CITY, La., Oct. 7.—E. F. Mackey, a sailor aboard the United States gunboat Wheeling is lying here, having been murdered by being struck over the head by a punt instrument and then thrown into the river. There is no clue to the murderer.

The Wheeling fired a salute this morning and the discharge of the guns brought the body to the surface. Mackey was the son of Griffen Mackey of Yonkers, N. Y.

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